

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter that Applicants regard as the invention.

Review of the subject application in view of the present amendment/remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner maintained the rejection regarding independent claim 2 but also indicated that claim 3, which depends therefrom, contains allowable subject matter. Thus, as suggested by the Examiner, claim 2 has been amended to incorporate claim 3 which is now canceled. Claim 2, therefore, is believed to be allowable.

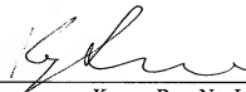
Claims 1 and 4 were previously allowed.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. NGB-39626.

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